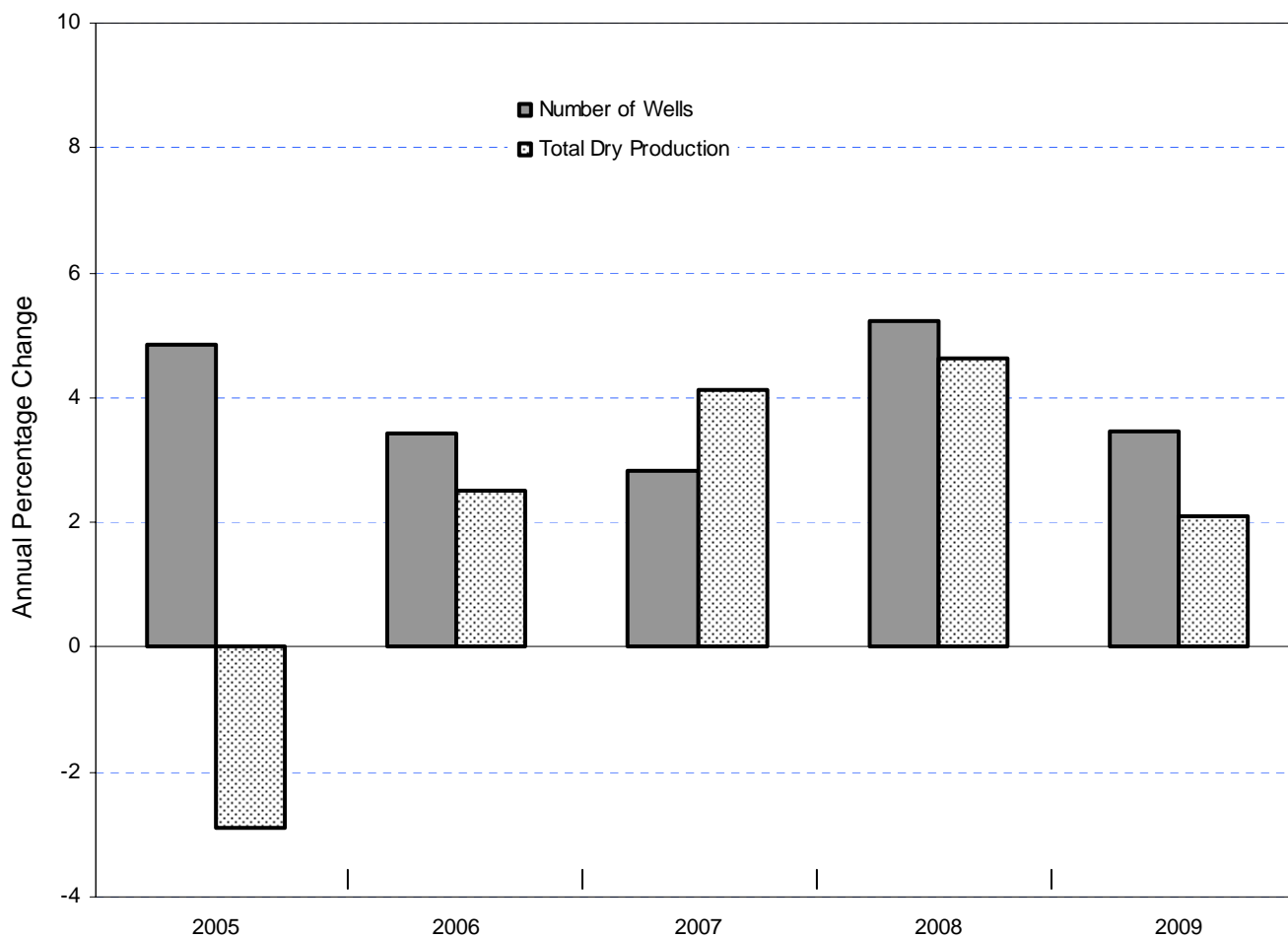


Figure 5. Percentage Change in Natural Gas Dry Production and Number of Gas Wells in the United States, 2005-2009



Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-895, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Production Report"; Form EIA-914, "Monthly Natural Gas Production Report"; State agencies; Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves"; HPDI; EIA estimates based on data from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement and predecessor agencies; and *World Oil Magazine*.